

839 → 858

ETHELWULF reigned over England  
Son of EGBERT  
died 858

Death of ELBERT, King of the  
West Saxons who had become  
overlord of the other kingdoms  
Ethelwulf became King.

839-857  
England

born? died 858

ETHELWULF Son of Egbert  
Anglo Saxon King.

839

Ethelwulf succeeds Egbert as  
over-king of England.

839-56

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AETHELWULF (King of Wessex 839-858)

Son of EGBERT and father of AETHELBALD,  
AETHELBERT, AETHERRED, and ALFRED. He had  
been lord of Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Essex  
before his father's death in 839. He became  
King of Wessex & overlord of Kent. With Ethelbald  
he defended against invasion of Dorset & won  
victory at DELEA in 851. He campaigned  
against the Welsh. A man of great Piety, he  
sent his son Alfred to Rome and went there

himself on a pilgrimage in 855. In 856 he married his second wife JUDITH, daughter of Charles II (Charles the Bald) of France. Athelred resisted his resumption of the kingship, so he left his son with Wessex and himself ruled only in Kent and its dependencies. Athelberf succeeded him.

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ETHELWULF

King of England 839- 857

son of Egbert

Anglo-Saxon king